

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for attracting an animal comprising:
means for generating a sound imitating a sound of a footfall of the animal, said means including a spring having a first end and a second end, said first end attached to a blunt for selectively moving the blunt vertically for striking a surface, and said second end attached to an anchor.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the blunt further comprises:
a substantially hemispherical surface contacting the surface when struck.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the blunt defines a sphere.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 5 1, wherein means further comprises a spring, wherein the spring at least partially extends along a substantially arcuate path.
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 1 wherein the spring at least partially extends along a substantially straight path.
8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
means for remotely engaging the sound generating means.

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